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## FORMALITIES LETTER



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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

*Filing Date Granted*

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing.  
*A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.*
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
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First Named Applicant: O'Donnell et al  
Serial No.: 09/975,810  
Filed: 10.12.2001  
Title: System and Method for 3D Statistical Shape  
Model For The Left Ventricle of the Heart

Docket No.: 2001P19736US  
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Group Art Unit: To be assigned  
Date: January 2, 2002

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that correspondence is being deposited on 1-2-2002 with the U.S. Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail on the below-indicated date in an envelope addressed to: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231.

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Attention: Application Branch  
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RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION --  
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Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

This is a response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application having a mailing date of November 9, 2001 and for which a period for response of two (2) months from the mailing date of said Notice was is set to expire January 9, 2002.

Enclosed are two Declarations by the present Inventors. Also enclosed is a copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application.

Please charge Deposit Account No. 19-2179 for the surcharge of \$130.00 in accordance with 37 CFR 1.16(e). A copy of this Response is enclosed. Issuance of a formal Filing Receipt is respectfully solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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